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Europe Radio Hailed

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President Eisenhower has assured Radio Free Europe that its work in broadcasting to Communist Europe is now "more vital than ever."

A letter from the President to Crusade for Freedom, which operates Radio Free Europe, was made public by Eugene Holman, national chairman. Mr. Eisenhower was a charter member of the Crusade for Freedom, a private American organization supported by contributions. The President's letter said:

"Since the Crusade for Freedom began six years ago, I have wholeheartedly endorsed its concept and its activities. More than ever before, contributing to the Crusades is an effective way for every American to reassert his belief in the indivisibility of human freedom, and in the rights of peoples, wherever they may live, to have governments of their own choosing."

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